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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves

9:00am - 2:00pm 401-722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés

Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish

Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés

Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish

Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / Iglesia

Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

January / Enero

Monday / Lunes 16 & 23

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 18 & 25

9:30am to 11:00am

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Mary, The Mother of God

January 1, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

In a beautiful address on December 28, 2011, at his Wednesday audience, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the life of the Holy Family in Nazareth: "*The house of Nazareth is a school of prayer where we learn to listen, to meditate, to penetrate the deepest meaning of the manifestation of the Son of God, drawing our example from Mary, Joseph and Jesus. The Holy Family is an icon of the domestic Church, which is called to pray together. The family is the first school of prayer where, from their infancy, children learn to perceive God thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. An authentically Christian education cannot neglect the experience of prayer. If we do not learn to pray in the family, it will be difficult to fill this gap later. I would, then, like to invite people to rediscover the beauty of praying together as a family, following the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth.*" **The Feast of the Holy Family shows us how important family life is.** God could have come to save us in any way that He wanted to. He chose to become one of us, and became a little baby in the womb of Mary. He chose to be part of a family with Mary His Mother and Joseph as His foster father. **We are called to follow the example of the Holy Family**, especially their prayer life. First and foremost, this happens when families *attend Mass together*. Many families have neglected this essential practice of the spiritual life. Due to this neglect of the Third Commandment, many of our young people are not being formed spiritually. Secondly, families are *called to pray together at their homes*, or even out and about when at restaurants. Having meals together as a family is very important, and especially beginning each meal with a prayer - a simple blessing upon the food which God has given us. *Praying the Rosary together as a family* is another form of prayer, in which we can become more like the Holy Family.

Let us ask the Holy Family to bless our families, our parish community, and our world as well.
God Bless!
Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday December 31</u>	<u>8:30pm</u>
<u>Sunday January 1</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
+Zygmunt & Felicja Szumiles, by family	
<u>Monday January 2</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>No Mass</u>	
<u>Wednesday January 4</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>No Mass</u>	
<u>Saturday January 7 Bilingual Mass</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
<u>Sunday January 8</u>	<u>9:30am</u>

<u>Collection</u> 12/24	\$3012.00
Christmas Colleccion	\$1659.00
January 1 Fuel/Maintenance	
January 15 Catholic University	
January 29 Church in Latin America	

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For Personal Retreat
By Fr. Sistare
St. Joseph, pray for us!

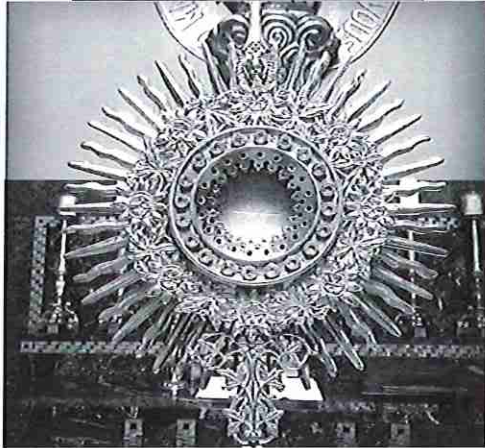
Sanctuary Lamp for December

In Thanksgiving to God
by Lopez-Monzon Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:
Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault
At Home: Jovina de Barros
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
The Holiday Nursing Home: Joyce Lagesse
Smithfield Woods: Thelma LaRose

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Budget Envelopes

Please make sure to pick up your budget envelopes for the year 2023, at the end of Mass in the back of the church. If you would like to use the budget envelopes, but have not signed up for them, please call the office.

PEACEMAKING

“The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!” —Numbers 6:24-26

For almost fifty years, the popes have been calling us to devote this first day of the year to praying for peace and justice. Few Catholics have listened to the popes, and we have reaped the wages of our disobedience in war and death (see Rm 6:23).

May this New Year's Day be new. May we obey and be peacemakers (see Mt 5:9). Mary, the queen of peace, is praying for her children to obey the pope, their spiritual father, and pray for peace. Mary is repeating her Fatima messages and calling for prayers and sacrifices offered for many conversions. When the Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, and secular humanists throughout the world also come to Jesus, then we will have true peace. We will have Jesus, our Peace (Eph 2:14). Then, after the whole world has been able to hear the Gospel (see Mt 24:14), Jesus will come back and take us home to heaven (1 Thes 4:16-17). There our prayers for peace will be answered perfectly. We will have perfect peace.

On the first Christmas, the angels sang: “Peace on earth; good will to men” (see Lk 2:14). Today pray for peace on earth, Christmas peace, “heavenly peace.”

Prayer: Father, I will pray with Mary in the upper room for a new Pentecost of peace (see Acts 1:14). May we “sleep in heavenly peace.”

Promise: The shepherds “went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby lying in the manger.” —Lk 2:16

Praise: “The Virgin Mary, being obedient to His word, received from an angel the glad tidings that she would bear God” (Against Heresies, St. Irenaeus, Second Century).

Presentation Ministries

Faith Formation Schedule

January 1 – No Class

January 8, 15, 22, 29 -Class

Time: 10:15 to 11:20am

in the Church Hall, please enter thru
Bullock Street.

Calendario Formación de Fe

Enero 1 – No Hay Clase

Enero 8, 15, 22, 29 – Hay Clase

Hora: 10:15am a 11:20am

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la calle
Bullock.

Food Bank

Please bring a bag of non-perishable food (Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables) and drop off the bag in the wooden box in back of the Church. All of the food and monetary donations support our Food Bank here at Saint John the Baptist. Thank you!

“But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth.” (John 3:17-18)

Banco de Comida

Por favor traiga una bolsa de alimentos (como: Arroz, frijoles, Atún, Cereal, Pasta, Mantequilla de maní, Mermelada, Salsa para espaguetis, Frutas, Sopas, Vegetales enlatados, etc.). Por favor deje la bolsa en la caja de madera en la parte posterior de la Iglesia. Todas las donaciones de alimentos y dinero van en apoyo de nuestro Banco de Comida aquí en la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. ¡Gracias!

“Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él? Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad.” (1 John 3:17-18)

Prayer to the Holy Family

*God made us a family.
We need one another.
We love one another.
We forgive one another.
We work together.
We play together.
We pray together.
Together we use God's word.
Together we grow in Christ,
Together we serve our God.
Together we pray for Heaven.
These are our Hopes,
this is our Faith.
Help us to obtain them,
O God, Through
Jesus Christ our Lord.*



ORACION

A LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Sagrada Familia de Nazaret: enséñanos el recogimiento, la interioridad; danos la disposición de escuchar las buenas inspiraciones y las palabras de los verdaderos maestros; enséñanos la necesidad del trabajo de preparación, del estudio, de la vida interior personal, de la oración, que sólo Dios ve en lo secreto; enséñanos lo que es la familia, su comunión de amor, su belleza simple y austera, su carácter sagrado e inviolable. Amén.

María, la Madre de Dios

1 de Enero 2023

Queridos feligreses,
 En un hermoso discurso el 28 de diciembre de 2011, en su audiencia del miércoles, el Papa Benedicto XVI habló de la vida de la Sagrada Familia en Nazaret: *"La casa de Nazaret es una escuela de oración donde aprendemos a escuchar, a meditar, a penetrar el significado más profundo de la manifestación del Hijo de Dios, tomando nuestro ejemplo de María, José y Jesús. La Sagrada Familia es un icono de la Iglesia doméstica, que está llamada a rezar juntos. La familia es la primera escuela de oración donde desde su infancia, los niños aprenden a percibir a Dios gracias a la enseñanza y el ejemplo de sus padres. Una educación auténticamente cristiana no puede descuidar la experiencia de la oración. Si no aprendemos a orar en la familia, será difícil llenar este vacío más adelante. Entonces, me gustaría invitar a las personas a redescubrir la belleza de orar juntos como familia, siguiendo la escuela de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret".* **La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia nos muestra lo importante que es la vida familiar.** Dios podría haber venido a ahorrar nosotros de cualquier manera que Él quisiera. Él eligió convertirse en uno de nosotros, y se convirtió en un bebé en el vientre de María. Él eligió ser parte de una familia con María, su madre y José como su padre adoptivo. **Estamos llamados a seguir el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia,** especialmente su vida de oración. En primer lugar, esto sucede cuando las familias *asisten a Misa juntas.* Muchas familias han descuidado esta práctica esencial de la vida espiritual. Debido a esta negligencia del Tercer Mandamiento, muchos de nuestros jóvenes no se están formando espiritualmente. En segundo lugar, las familias están llamadas *a rezar juntas en sus hogares,* o incluso fuera de casa cuando están en restaurantes. Tener comidas juntas como familia es muy importante, y especialmente comenzar cada comida con una oración, una simple bendición sobre la comida que Dios nos ha

dado. *Rezar el Rosario juntos como familia* es otra forma de oración, en la cual podemos llegar a ser más como la Sagrada Familia. Pidamos a la Sagrada Familia que bendiga a nuestras familias, a nuestra comunidad parroquial y también a nuestro mundo. ¡Dios los bendiga!
 Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 31 de diciembre	6:00pm
+Marco Antonio Torres Molina, intención de la familia Botero Torres	
Domingo 1 de enero	11:30am
*En acción de gracias a la Virgen María por bendiciones recibidas, intención de la familia Botero Torres	
+Melissa Muñoz, intención de la Familia Muñoz	
+Felicita Alcántara, intención de Altagracia Alcántara y familia	
+Recordando a Jorge Boror en su cumpleaños, intención de su hermana y familia	
+Mario López, intención de sus hijos y nietos	
Martes 3 de enero	8:00am
No Misa	
Viernes 6 de enero	7:00pm
*En acción de gracias por la vida de Vanessa Goldberg en su cumpleaños, intención de su familia	
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Sábado 7 de enero (Misa Bilingüe)	8:00am
Vigilia	6:00pm
*En acción de gracias por los 60 años de casados de Lucia y Javier Tamayo, intención de su familia	
Domingo 8 de enero	11:30am

Colecta 12/24	\$3012.00
Christmas Collection	\$1659.00
Enero 1 Gas y Mantenimiento	
Enero 15 Universidad Católica	
Enero 29 Iglesia Latinoamérica	

CONSTRUYENDO LA PAZ

“Que el Señor te bendiga y te proteja. Que el Señor haga brillar su rostro sobre ti y muestre su gracia. Que el Señor te descubra su rostro y te conceda la paz” (Números 6:24-26).

Durante casi cincuenta años, los papas nos han estado llamando a dedicar este primer día del año a orar por la paz y la justicia. Pocos católicos han escuchado a los papas, y hemos cosechado la paga de nuestra desobediencia en la guerra y la muerte (ver Rom 6:23).

Que este día de año nuevo sea nuevo.

Obedezcamos y seamos pacificadores (ver Mt 5:9). María, la reina de la paz, está orando para que sus hijos obedezcan al Papa, su padre espiritual, y oren por la paz. María está repitiendo sus mensajes de Fátima y pidiendo oraciones y sacrificios ofrecidos por muchas conversiones. Cuando los musulmanes, budistas, hindúes, judíos y humanistas seculares de todo el mundo también vengan a Jesús, entonces tendremos verdadera paz. Tendremos a Jesús, nuestra Paz (Ef 2:14). Luego, después de que todo el mundo haya podido escuchar el Evangelio (ver Mt 24:14), Jesús regresará y nos llevará a casa en el cielo (1 Tes 4:16-17). Allí nuestras oraciones por la paz serán respondidas a la perfección. Tendremos perfecta paz.

En la primera Navidad, los ángeles cantaron: “¡Gloria a Dios en las alturas, y en la tierra, paz a los hombres amados por Él!” (ver Lc 2:14) Ore hoy por la paz en la tierra, la paz navideña, la “paz celestial”.

Oración: Padre, rezaré con María en el aposento de arriba por un nuevo Pentecostés de paz (ver Hch 1:14). Que podamos "dormir en paz celestial".

Promesa: Los pastores “fueron rápidamente y encontraron a María, a José, y al recién nacido acostado en el pesebre” (Lc 2:16).

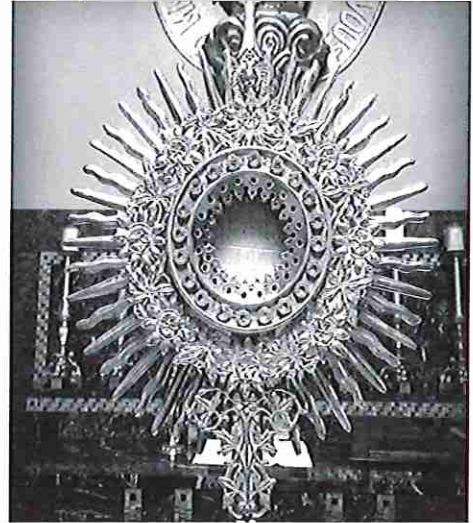
Alabanza: “La Virgen María, obedeciendo su palabra, recibió de un ángel la buena nueva de que llevaría a Dios” (Contra las Herejías, san Ireneo, Siglo II).

Presentation Ministries

Sobres presupuestarios

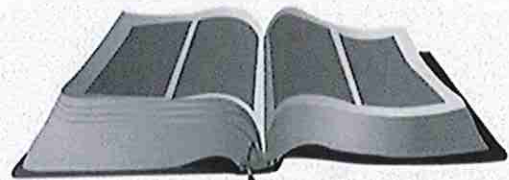
Asegúrese de recoger sus sobres presupuestarios para el año 2023, al final de la misa en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Si desea utilizar los sobres presupuestarios, pero no se ha inscrito para recibirlos, llame a la oficina.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

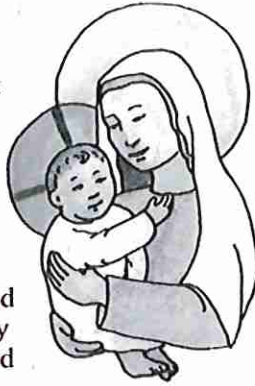


CURSO BÍBLICO

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

God's Mother and Our Mother

Today, on the very first day of the new year, we celebrate the feast of the greatest saint in Heaven! Before He even made the world, God knew that He would make Mary to be His mother. When the time came that Jesus should come into the world He sent His angel Gabriel to tell Mary that God wanted her to be His mother. Because Mary was obedient and loved God she said "Yes" to Him.



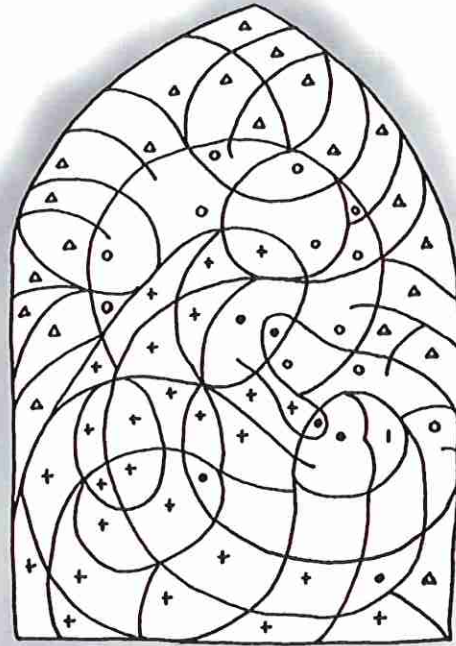
God gives us mothers to look after us and feed and teach us. He chose Mary, who was the most perfect woman, to look after His Son, Jesus. She loved Him with all her heart and took the best care of Him that any mother ever did for her children.

When Jesus was dying on the cross He gave His mother to us. So now we have His holy mother Mary for our mother in Heaven! Today we thank God for His holy mother. Can you remember to pray to Mary today and every day this year? She loves us because she is our mother and wants to help us every day!

Answer to Octave of Christmas Word-Find:
Mary the Mother of God
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday January 1st, 2023
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God



Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?
Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:

- + Blue
- ▲ Pink
- Yellow
- ! Brown
- Skin colour

Saint John Neumann January 5

JOHN NEUMANN WAS BORN IN BOHEMIA IN 1811. HE STUDIED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD BUT THE BISHOP WOULD NOT ORDAIN HIM BECAUSE THEY HAD SO MANY PRIESTS!

I'm sorry! All the parishes have enough priests.

SO JOHN WAS ORDAINED IN NEW YORK WHERE ONLY 36 PRIESTS HAD TO LOOK AFTER 200,000 CATHOLICS!

There will be much work for all of you.

FR. JOHN WORKED IN A COUNTRY CHURCH THAT HAD A DIRT FLOOR AND NO STEEPLE.

We can't afford to build it better!

It takes us two hours to get here. Can you come to our house next?

HE TRAVELED FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE, OFFERING MASS IN PEOPLE'S HOUSES.

AT AGE 41 JOHN WAS CHOSEN TO BE BISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA. HE STARTED 100 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

The children need an education!

ONCE WHEN VISITING ONE OF HIS PARISHES, BISHOP JOHN HAD TO TAKE A RIDE ON A MANURE WAGON!

Your excellency, could you hear my friend's confession in french?

Sure!

ST. JOHN WAS ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM ALL OVER EUROPE BECAUSE HE COULD SPEAK MANY LANGUAGES. HE ALSO TAUGHT BY WRITING IN NEWSPAPERS.

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHO WERE SETTLING IN AMERICA. HE DID NOT LET HIS OWN POVERTY SLOW HIM DOWN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BRING GOD TO THE WORLD NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE WE HAVE.

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Octave of Christmas Word-Find



Can you find all the words in the list in the puzzle below?
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

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|-----------|--------|-----------|
| ANGELS | GLORY | PRAISE |
| ANIMALS | GOD | SAVIOUR |
| BABY | HOLY | SHEEP |
| BARN | JESUS | SHEPHERDS |
| BETHLEHEM | JOSEPH | SING |
| BORN | MANGER | SKY |
| COLD | MARY | STABLE |
| FIELDS | MOTHER | WONDER |
| FOUND | NIGHT | WORSHIP |

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GLORYESYMOEE
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